



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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February 25, 2014

TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF

UPDATE: CONTRACT AIR

In our Board memo dated February 10, 2014 (attached), we stated that the Fire Department would be providing your Honorable Board with an update on the lease of the SuperScoopers by February 27, 2014.

The Department intends to extend the lease to March 15, 2014.

Although the region expects rain at the end of this week, we will assess the rain's impact on current critical fuel moistures during the week of March 3, 2014. The Department will continue to evaluate the weather projections and provide another update by March 14, 2014, to advise your Honorable Board if the release of the SuperScoopers will be extended for an additional period of time.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact me at (323) 881-6180.

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Attachment

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CALABASAS
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COVINA
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SAN DIMAS
SANTA CLARITA

SIGNAL HILL
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Our Board memo dated January 29, 2014 (attached), stated that we would be providing your Honorable Board with an update on the lease of the SuperScoopers by February 10, 2014.

The Fire Department intends to extend the lease to February 28, 2014.

The Department will continue to evaluate weather projections and provide another update by February 27, 2014, if the release of the SuperScoopers will be extended for an additional period of time. Please note that although there has been recent precipitation, we are significantly below normal. In particular, the live fuel moisture in the Malibu region is still at a critical state, conducive for a wildland fire.

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AZUSA	CERRITOS	EL MONTE	INDUSTRY	LAKEWOOD	NORWALK	ROLLING HILLS	SOUTH GATE
BALDWIN PARK	CLAREMONT	GARDENA	INGLEWOOD	LANCASTER	PALMDALE	ROLLING HILLS ESTATES	TEMPLE CITY
BELL	COMMERCE	GLENORA	IRVINDALE	LAWNDALE	PALOS VERDES ESTATES	ROSEMEAD	WALNUT
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